

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

HECTOR VIEYRA-ARREZ,

Petitioner,

v.

ALBERTO GONZALES, United States  
Attorney General,

Respondent.

CASE NO. C05-730-RSL-JPD

ORDER GRANTING STAY OF  
REMOVAL

On April 18, 2005, petitioner filed, through counsel, a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. (Dkt. #1). At the same time, petitioner filed a request for a stay of his removal. (Dkt. #1). Respondents have replied that they have no objection to such a stay, pending a decision on the merits of the instant habeas petition. (Dkt. #6).

Accordingly, the Court does hereby find and ORDER:

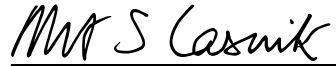
(1) Petitioner's request for a stay of removal is GRANTED, and petitioner's removal is STAYED pending the resolution of the habeas corpus action in this Court.

(2) The Court expresses no views at this time as to the merits of petitioner's habeas petition.

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1 (3) The Clerk shall direct a copy of this Order to all counsel of record, and shall forward  
2 a copy of this Order to Judge Donohue.

3 DATED this 5th day of May, 2005.

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5 Robert S. Lasnik  
6 United States District Judge

7 Recommended for Entry  
8 this 3d day of May, 2005.

9 /s/ JAMES P. DONOHUE  
10 United States Magistrate Judge